

How Wide Is Your Circle



China has thousands of such women workers. The China Y.W.C.A. hopes soon to have secretaries for industrial work.

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Miss Michi Kawai could not carry her work as National General Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Japan were it not for the unwavering support of the seventeen Japanese and an equal number of American secretaries.

Secretaries	China	India	Japan	South America
North American . . .	78 . . .	14 . . .	17 . . .	13 . . .
Native	34 . . .	5 . . .	17 . . .	3 . . .
Other Nationalities . . .	5 . . .	28 . . .	1 . . .	1 . . .
More Americans Needed . . .	6 . . .	10 . . .	12 . . .	12 . . .
<i>City Associations</i>				
Organized	6	58	4	2
Preorganization	4	?	1	3
Vernacular	61
Student Associations . . .	72 . . .	42 . . .	30 . . .	(Foyer-1) . . .
City and Student members	6,000 . . .	10,192 . . .	4,500 . . .	1,375 . . .



The First Continental Y.W.C.A. Conference in South America was held last year. The presence of leading women from Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Chili was an evidence of the interest these women are taking in the welfare of girls affected by the changing economic conditions of South America.

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Cut on dotted line and insert your announcements of meetings

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Secretaries	Native Workers	Centers *
France	25	23
Belgium	6	6
Czecho-Slovakia	16	4
Italy	23	14
Near East	1	10
Poland	10	4
Roumania	3	1
Russia	1	2
Lithuania	1	survey

* Under centers is included headquarters offices, hostess houses, cemeteries, rest huts, foyers and girls' clubs, student hostels and clubs, demonstration Associations, summer camps, and cooperation with relief organizations and the Y. W. C. A. of other countries.



World's Y. W. C. A.

"The thread of Christian fellowship which is being woven into the fabric of the nations is the thread on which depends the harmony and strength of the finished world pattern."

When you and I join the Y.W.C.A. branch in our college or community, we are immediately united with nearly a million Christian women and girls in forty countries. They and we belong to the World's Young Womens Christian Association. We are united by a bond more powerful than the mere accident of birthplace; we are united by the bond of kinship in Christ.

We have a World's Committee composed of representatives from twenty-two countries, in proportion to membership. This Committee not only unites all the Associations, but serves as a clearing house for all appeals and questions that affect the Y.W.C.A. in more than one country. If a new country wishes to organize a Y.W.C.A., the World's Committee decides which of the already organized National Associations should be called on to help.

The World's Committee keeps in touch with all the countries through its periodical, *The Women's International Quarterly*; and through meetings every two years of the World's Committee, and every month of a smaller group called the World's Executive Committee. Also, every four years a World's Conference is called. This past June, there met in Switzerland an

International Commission and the World's Committee with a hundred and twenty-five delegates from twenty-two countries.



Besides these external bonds of fellowship we are even more closely drawn together by our annual World's Week of Prayer. During the third week of November, as the sun rises from the Pacific and journeys seven times around the earth, prayer shall rise like clouds of incense from countless hearts where Christ is enshrined. We and they shall meet with the Prince of the Kingdom of God,—to study His plans, to receive our task, and to be invested with power to serve worthily in whatsoever post we occupy.

The women and girls of Russia are waiting for the Y.W.C.A. to come back, with its helpfulness and inspiration

